

Application No. 10/826809
Response to Examiner Discussion

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph as shown below which appears on page 13, lines 13-18 of the specification:

Deposit of a CHO cell line used to produce the recombinant protein described herein was made at the ATCC, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD, 20852, American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), P.O. Box 1549, Manassas, VA 20108, USA, on May 5, 1999, Deposit No. PTA-8. Since the strain referred to is being maintained under the terms of the Budapest Treaty, it will be made available to a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

Please amend the paragraph as shown below which appears on page 44, lines 4-8 of the specification:

Stable production cell lines that secrete high quantities of the IL2N88R mutein were developed by transfecting CHO(dhfr-) cells with the expression vector shown in Figure 20 (ATCC Deposit No. PTA-8). The individual elements of the IL2N88R expression vector are shown in the plasmid map (Fig.20). It shows CMVe/p = Cytomegalovirus early promoter; PA = SV40 polyadenylation signal sequence; and DHFR - dihydrofolate reductase expression cassette.